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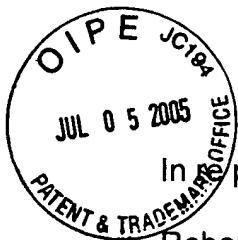
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In response to the Patent Office Action dated March 21, 2005, attached are:

- 1.) Introductory Comments beginning on page 2 of this paper;
- 2.) Amendments to the Specification beginning on page 3 of this paper;
- 3.) Amendments to the Claims beginning on page 4 of this paper; and
- 4.) Remarks beginning on page 13 of this paper.

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Introductory Comments

A petition for 1 month extension of time is being filed herewith.

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